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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line ²⁸~~29~~ as follows:

Example embodiments of the invention are directed to a system and method for distributing software. The detailed description is divided into ~~[[five]]~~ six sections. In the first section, terms are defined. In the second section, the hardware and the operating environment, in conjunction with which embodiments of the invention can be practiced, are described. In the third section, a system level overview of some embodiments of the invention is presented. In the fourth section, methods of using example embodiments of the invention are provided. In the fifth section, particular implementations of the invention are described according to one embodiment. In the final section, several alternate embodiments and examples are described.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line ²⁶~~28~~ as follows:

Computer 100 comprises a central processing unit 108, random-access memory (RAM) 110, read-only memory (ROM) 112 and one or more storage devices 114. The central processing unit 108 represents a central processing unit of any type of architecture, such as CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computer), RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computer) or the like. Although computer 100 is shown having only a single processor, embodiments of the present invention also apply to computers having multiple processors. RAM 110 and ROM 112 are collectively referred to as the memory of computer 100. The one or more storage devices 114 represent mechanisms for storing data. The one or more storage devices 114 may include magnetic disk storage media, optical storage media, and/or other machine-readable media. Although only one storage device 114 is shown, multiple storage devices and multiple types of storage devices may be present. In some ~~embodiment~~ embodiments, the storage devices 114 may be distributed across other electronic devices attached to a network. In one embodiment, storage device 114 stores one or more channels for a software distribution system as further described below.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 14, by inserting a comma (,) in line 15 as follows: